

# ST. LOUIS CLUB NOW FOR SALE

Livingston Is Reported as Saying That Hedges Will Sell It for \$250,000.

New York, September 11.—Conflicting stories involving the St. Louis American League club are in circulation just now. Jefferson Livingston, of Cincinnati, one of the disappointed promoters of the proposed all-star tour, says he has received information that Robert Lee Hedges will sell the St. Louis club for \$250,000. John E. Bruce, secretary of the national commission and a stockholder of the club, declares that no sale is contemplated, while President Hedges refuses to talk. The St. Louis Browns have failed utterly this year. President Hedges has spent money right and left to secure new material, but his team is last in the American League race, and is hopelessly weak. In American League circles the St. Louis problem is causing much discussion, and it is said on pretty fair authority that if Hedges should decide to sell there would not be much opposition on the part of President Johnson, provided, of course, the purchaser was suitable.

Two years ago Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox and the biggest man in his league, had a personal run in with Hedges at a local hotel, the subject being baseball. Hedges at that time was enjoying success, as his Browns, under McAleer, had just made a strong fight for the pennant, though losing it on the last day, and Hedges, as a former Comiskey and Hedges' former partner, was not averse to a deal. But enough was said to create the impression that the St. Louis club was not a member of the inside circle which is in control of the league.

When Hedges, therefore, decided to turn McAleer loose in response to a general clamor at the end of last season, it is said that Johnson, Comiskey and other club owners protested against the move, attempting to show that the slump of the Browns was not due to managerial mistakes, but to a series of unfortunate accidents. But Hedges stuck to his plan, and when McAleer was released Johnson promptly recommended him to the Washington club.

The result of this change has worked wonders in Washington. Never in the history of baseball has there been so much interest in the National Capital. The crowds this year have broken all records, and the Nationals have assumed a higher position in the race than any former team representing that city in the league.

The Washington club has made big money and the stockholders attribute the entire success to McAleer's methods. In view of these facts, it is reported that Hedges has become discouraged, and that the American League leaders will welcome a change in the ownership and management of the St. Louis club, that Johnson will have much to say in the selection of a new owner.

## HOW BUSH GOT INTO BIG GAME

Detroit Called on Him to Help Out, and He Made Good for All Time.

In supporting the contention that a spring training trip is a poor place for a youngster to show his best form, W. A. Pheon in the Baseball Magazine has the following interesting story regarding the entrance of Owen Bush to the big league ranks:

"The case that will illustrate many of the points of this article is that of Owen Bush, the little streak of light who plays shortstop for Detroit. Bush is very small and very young. This spring, in the campaign of 1909, found itself weakened and in imperative need of a new shortstop. Bush was picked up from Indianapolis and flung right into the breach.

"Never was a kid performer put under a more critical strain. The Tigers were coming down to the city, and the Tigers, as the crowd, noted him. Bush was shot into the shortstop job and told to go ahead and show his stuff. This spring, before the little player proceeded instantly to play big league ball of the classic kind.

"He knew what to do without training or coaching. He was there with the knowledge of the head and the arm. Before he had been on the field for a week, he had made his name with his vitality, his nerve, his superb hand, his great arm, his great leg, his great head, his great heart. He was the star of the team, and he was the star of the game. He was the star of the season, and he was the star of the year. He was the star of the world, and he was the star of the universe.

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# WEST NEVER DEFEATED EAST IN WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

That's Why Many Fans Are Picking Athletics to Win.

## BOTH TEAMS CONFIDENT

Quaker City Enthusiasts Have No Doubt of Favorites' Ability to Win.

New York, September 11.—While almost all the experts are picking Chance's Celebrated Chicago Cubs as the winners of the series to be played with the Athletics for the honors of the universe next month, there are a few persons, close followers of the national game, who insist that Mack's Athletics will vanquish the Teddy Bears. Those who are asserting that the Shibe Parkers will capture the series do not say the Philadelphia outfit is a better one than the combination commanded by Frank Leroy Chance, but they take the ground that the Cubs will enter the series over-confident, just as they did in 1906 against the White Sox. Another argument advanced by the men who fancy the American Leaguers is this:

An Eastern club, fighting a Western team for the world's title, never has been beaten.

There have been three sets of games for the world's championship between Eastern and Western clubs. The first was in 1888, when the Giants, managed by Jim Mutrie and captained by Buck Ewing, participated in ten clashes with the St. Louis Browns, led by Charley Comiskey. The New Yorks won this series, six games to four, the Giants taking three out of the first four.

So if baseball tradition is to be followed, it looks as if the Athletics will have two flag-raising days in 1911—the American League's and the National League's.

Practically every person who is an authority on baseball has spoken his little piece and named the winner of the series. Byron Bancroft Johnson, who receives \$15,000 for his services as the manager of the American League, and who would not be overpaid if he were paid double that sum, naturally says the Athletics are going to win a majority of the games from the Cubs. Thomas Joseph Lynch, president of the National League, says the Athletics have't seen the Athletics play since 1908, and has watched the Cubs' past time only about a dozen times this year. He is hardly qualified to speak with authority on the subject. All the American League managers say the White Elephants will trample on the Grizzlies, while every one of the National League leaders opines that the Cubs will make the Shibe Parkers look like a set of box leopards.

A majority of the fan colony of Greater New York will pick the Cubs to defy successfully the attempts of the Mackmen to win for the American League the world's title. This expression of opinion is not surprising, because the athletes from Cook county, Ill., always play magnificently here, while the men from Quakerdom only occasionally reveal their true form in Gotham.

This year the Cubs have indulged in seven setbacks with the Giants on the Polo grounds. The Peerless Leaguers troupe landed six games out of ten in every contest save the last one. In every contest save the last one, the Chicagoans played wonderful ball, and on that day the Illinois were handicapped by some Class Z pitching by Floyd Kohn, who has since flown to Louisville.

The Athletics will not be seen here again this year. On their first appearance on the Hilltop the Philadelphiaans played fair ball, but they did not shatter any records for brilliancy last week. When the Mackmen were here in June, however, they performed grandly, mixing things up and not skidding to the old style attack of merely hitting the ball out.

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the life out of Nick, scoring only two runs off him in the two games.

A real classic left-hander, such as Plank is when he is in form, would bother the Cubs greatly. Detroit had no capable porters to work against the Cubs in the series of 1907 and 1908. Eddie Kilian and Eddie Slaver being ordinary performers. Plank hasn't a lame arm now, but his whip is not in the trim Mack would like to have it. Harry Krause is another of Mack's left-handers, who would bother the Cubs a lot if he were in his last year's form, which, unfortunately, he isn't. Crafty Connie has been letting the California rest, and the young man from the Slope may be able to round into his old-time form by October 15. Philadelphia fans think that if Plank or Krause is able to work in the series, only six games will be played, of which the Athletics will win four. If the left-handers cannot get into the proceedings, then the Quaker City enthusiasts are confident of a contest to the Cubs, their basis of opinion being that Coombs, Bender and Morgan will each lose one game to the Westerners and that Coombs and Bender each will turn in two victories.

There is a feeling among the supporters of the White Elephants that the American Leaguers will not be baffled by the Chicago gunners like they were by Mathewson and McGinnity five years ago. Harry Davis & Co., in the opinion of the persons who pick the Athletics to land the world's series, have been up against rivals this year every bit as classy as Brown, Coe, Reulbach, Pfeister, Overall, Richie, Pfeifer and McIntyre. The opinion in Philadelphia is that Brown is going to

back, that Reulbach is not nearly as strong as he was before he had his tussle with diphtheria, that McIntyre isn't in the class of Ed. Walsh or Russell Ford as an exponent of the spit ball, and that "King" Coe, while a "Babe" Adams stuff on their representatives.

The followers of the Athletics concede that on paper the Cubs look much better than the White Elephants, but they have the hunch that this fall the Shibe Parkers are going to win back for the American League the world's championship.

According to the way the persons who fancy the Athletics figure it out, the series is going to be decided by the pitching. The Cubs, they say, may play the grandest defensive game behind their slabmen, but the White Elephants will get the ball out of the fielders' reach often enough to score a sufficient number of runs to trim their adversaries in a majority of the frolics. The superstitious are backing the Athletics because of the fact that an Eastern club never has been beaten in a series for the world's honors, and for this additional reason:

The Cubs didn't win the world's championship the first time they fought for it, and neither did the Pirates. The view of the followers of the Athletics, who are not as numerous as the supporters of the Cubs, is that the Mackmen are not going to allow baseball tradition to be violated by having an Eastern team win the world's series to a Western combination. Time will tell whether the backers of the American Leaguers are right in their several contentions.

# CHAMPION FOR FOOTBALL RULES

Has Been Champion Five Times and Has Defeated Some Wonderful Pool Shots.

Carle, Pa., September 11.—Football Coach Glenn S. Warner, of the Carle School, is much pleased with the new football rules, and believes that they will result in giving a more spectacular game and will consequently be much more interesting to the public. He believes that the new rules will be a great benefit to the game, and that they will result in a more interesting and more spectacular game.

# KEOGH HAS HAD UPS AND DOWNS

Has Been Champion Five Times and Has Defeated Some Wonderful Pool Shots.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 11.—Jerome K. Keogh, of Buffalo, has had a remarkable career. He has been champion of the world five times, and has defeated some of the greatest players of the game. He has been champion of the world five times, and has defeated some of the greatest players of the game.

# Day in the Big Leagues

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.	Chicago, 0; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 6.	Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 0 (first game).
	Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 5 (second game).

### Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year.
Chicago	75	39	.656	.687
Pittsburgh	76	51	.598	.723
New York	72	53	.576	.506
Philadelphia	66	63	.512	.475
Cincinnati	64	67	.489	.504
Brooklyn	51	76	.402	.357
St. Louis	45	75	.375	.384
Boston	46	86	.343	.279

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year.
Philadelphia	75	40	.650	.619
New York	75	54	.581	.462
Boston	74	55	.574	.584
Detroit	73	57	.563	.654
Washington	70	53	.567	.417
Cleveland	58	72	.446	.500
St. Louis	50	80	.385	.500
St. Louis	41	91	.311	.424

### Where They Play To-Day.

St. Louis at Chicago.  
New York at Boston.  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Detroit.

No games scheduled.

## REGAINS LONG LEAD

Chicago, Ill., September 11.—Chicago regained its lead of ten and a half games in the National League race to-day by defeating Pittsburgh 5 to 2 before a record crowd. Cole, though hit for twelve safeties, kept the drives scattered. Loose fielding, Camnitz's wildness and timely hits won for the locals. The score:

Chicago.	AB H O E	Pittsburgh.	AB H O E
Evers, 2b, 4	2 1 0 0	Byrne, 2b, 4	2 1 0 0
Sheek, 1b, 3	0 0 1 0	Camnitz, cf, 3	0 1 0 1
Hofman, cf, 4	3 0 0 0	Clarke, lf, 5	2 0 0 0
Leifelt, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Wagner, ss, 5	2 0 0 0
Zim, 3b, 4	0 0 0 0	Miller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
Tinker, ss, 4	0 0 0 0	Huyatt, 1b, 4	1 1 1 1
Chance, 1b, 1	0 0 0 0	Wilson, rf, 1	0 0 0 0
Archer, 1b, 3	0 0 1 0	Gibson, c, 4	2 0 0 0
Schulte, rf, 4	3 0 0 0	Camnitz, p, 3	0 0 0 0
Kling, c, 4	0 0 0 0	McIntyre, 1b, 1	0 0 0 0
Cole, p, 4	0 0 0 0		

Totals... 34 27 9 Totals... 32 31 4

Score by innings:  
Chicago... 00110101-5  
Pittsburgh... 00000000-0

## ST. LOUIS TAKES ONE

Cincinnati, O., September 11.—St. Louis won from Cincinnati to-day by a score of 8 to 6. Gasper was batted hard at all stages. The score:

St. Louis.	AB H O E	Cincinnati.	AB H O E
Hughes, 1b, 4	2 1 0 0	Miller, 1b, 4	1 0 1 0
Ellis, 1b, 4	2 1 0 0	Blair, 1b, 4	1 0 1 0
Mowrey, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Hofmann, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
Gray, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Mitchell, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
Evans, rf, 5	2 0 0 0	Park, cf, 4	0 0 1 0
Brown, cf, 4	2 0 0 0	McLean, c, 3	1 0 1 0
Thompson, 3b, 4	2 0 0 0	Johnson, 3b, 4	2 0 0 0
Abbott, 3b, 4	2 0 0 0	McIntyre, 3b, 4	2 0 0 0
Haus, ss, 4	1 0 0 0	Gasper, ss, 4	2 0 0 0
Harmon, 1b, 4	0 0 0 0	Booth, 1b, 4	0 0 0 0
Oakes, p, 4	1 0 0 0		

Totals... 35 27 11 Totals... 31 27 9

Score by innings:  
St. Louis... 00000000-0  
Cincinnati... 00000000-0

## SHUTOUT FOR DETROIT

Chicago, Ill., September 11.—A base on balls to D. Jones, a scratch hit by McIntyre, an error and Crawford's first inning to-day, and although the visitors could not score off Olmstead thereafter, Detroit won 2 to 0. Mullin was invincible, giving but two singles. The score:

Detroit.	AB H O E	Chicago.	AB H O E
D. Jones, 1b, 4	1 0 0 0	French, 1b, 4	1 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0
O'Leary, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0	Zeller, 2b, 4	2 0 0 0

Totals... 28 7 14 Totals... 27 12 1

Score by innings:  
Detroit... 00000000-0  
Chicago... 00000000-0

## BIG FIELD TO START IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brookline, Mass., September 11.—The most expert amateur wielders in the country of the driver, the mid-iron and the putter will begin a week's struggle over the well-platted links of the Country Club to-morrow for the championship of the United States Golf Association.

The field of starters will exceed all others in the sixteen years' history of the association, and the player that survives through thirty-six holes of medal play and five rounds of match play will have displayed stamina, accuracy and distance seldom exhibited in an amateur event. He will receive a gold medal and his club the custody for a year of the Haveremeyer cup. The starters include: Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, the present title holder; Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, a three time winner; H. Chandler Egan, of Exmoor, who won in 1904 and 1905, and E. M. Byers, of Pittsburgh, the title holder of 1906. The South is represented.

Only eighteen holes will be played to-morrow, the best sixty-four qualifying for eighteen holes more at medal play Tuesday.

Dies in South Carolina.  
Richard W. Simpson, Jr., city editor of The Times-Dispatch, was called to his former home, in Pendleton, S. C., yesterday morning by the death of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

She had been in bad health for some time.

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# MASKED BRUISER FROM THE WEST

New York, September 11.—The "Masked Heavyweight Marvel" has arrived in town from some place vaguely defined by his managers as the West. His progress from one of the downtown ferries in a big touring car last week attracted big crowds all along the route, but when Broadway was reached he had become such a magnet for the multitudes that traffic was temporarily suspended.

When he alighted at the Hotel Albany he and his sparring partner, Nick Muller, of the Mott Haven Athletic Club, had to fight their way into the lobby. The hotel manager, Mr. J. J. Mulvey, towered up to his full 6 feet 4 inches of height. Those who were brushed aside as he cleaved his way through the throng like a fullback in action can testify to his strength. Even in his street clothes his splendidly moulded figure showed up to advantage.

He was dressed in stylish clothes and his regular teeth showed no signs of his undergoing any ring punishment as yet. Nor did his ungloved and well-manicured hands show any evidence of prize fighting experience. Moreover, he did not even display a cauliflower ear. His mask was a long, black cloth affair, which covered his face completely; not one of the flimsy lace affairs assumed by members of the "Mysterious Dancers' Union."

Among the crowd at the Albany were many sportsmen, and the quantity of the thronging throng, but when he appeared on the stage of the American Music Hall at the matinee he showed evident signs of stage fright. At the evening performance, however, he had recovered his second wind and went through his act in dashing style.

"I bet five I can name him," said Joe Hunsicker to Tom Sharkey. The spendthrift of Fourteenth Street thought he meant a nickel, and after due deliberation he accepted the offer. Humphries waited until the masked boxer had signed the register, and then pressed forward to read the name. His signature simply read "The Masked Heavyweight Marvel." The mystery remained unsolved. The discomfited Joseph paid his wager, and it not on record that he received his change of \$4.95.

The youngster in the mask evidently enjoyed the common throng and the quantity of the thronging throng, but when he appeared on the stage of the American Music Hall at the matinee he showed evident signs of stage fright. At the evening performance, however, he had recovered his second wind and went through his act in dashing style.

## Amusements.

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